

**THE CROSS**  
**SALVATION FROM JUDGEMENT**  
**- PROPITIATION**

**JOHN 3: 16-21**  
**1 JOHN 1: 5-10; 2: 1-2**  
**1 JOHN 4: 9-10**



# JUDGEMENT

- **ACCOUNTABILITY**
- **RESPONSIBILITY**

## OLD TESTAMENT

- **“God will bring every deed into judgement”**  
(Eccles. 12;14)

## NEW TESTAMENT

- **JESUS – “For judgement I have come into this world”** John 9:39

# SALVATION

## Our need for salvation

“The Son of man came to seek and save..... what was lost” Zacchaeus. Lk 19:10

## The blessings of salvation

- Repentance
- Restored fellowship with God
- Able to enter His presence and enjoy relationship with Him

# PROPIVIATION (I)

Propitiation = “the atoning sacrifice”

1 John 2:2; 1 John 4: 10

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## Greek Old Testament

- ❑ Atonement for sins through sacrifice
- ❑ The “mercy seat” – (lid of Ark of Covenant )

## Pagan Literature

- ❑ Sacrifice to appease their angry deities

# PROPITIATION (II)

Jesus.....

“Is the one who turns aside God’s wrath, taking away our sins...” (I John 2: 2 & 4:10 footnotes)

God’s Judgement real and deserved.....but

- Propitiation is not what we must do to placate God
- Propitiation is what God has provided for us to bring us back to Himself

# PROPITIATION (III)

## THREE ESSENTIAL TRUTHS

### 1) God is its Source

“He loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice” 1 John 4: 10

2) Many facets. “For us”/substitutionary; acceptance with God; sin carried away; forgiveness; guiltless; reconciliation

3) Universal application. No limit to God’s grace and effectiveness of Jesus’ saving work

# SALVATION FROM JUDGEMENT -PROPITIATION

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

“Jesus suffered..... That we might die to sins and live for righteousness” I Peter 2: 21,24

“Walk in the light” ..... I John 1:7

- My walk?
- Your walk?